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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 22, 2010 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-15, 18-34, 55, 62-73 and 75-92.

The Appeal Fee of \$270.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, reference number C0852-7013.

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